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flo-ra \flōr-ə, flōr-ē/ *n.* *pl* **floras** also **flo-rae** \flō(ə)r-ē, flō(ə)r-ē/ [NL, fr. *L. Flora*, Roman goddess of flowers] 1: a treatise on or list of the plants of an area or period 2: plant life; esp: the plant life characteristic of a region, period, or special environment — compare **FAUNA**

flo-ra-l \flōr-əl, flōr-ē/ *adj* [*L. flōr*, *flōs* flower — more at **BLOW**]: of or relating to flowers or a flora — **flo-ra-l-ly** \flōr-əl-ē/ *adv*

floral envelope *n.*: **PERIANTH**

floral leaf *n.* 1: a modified leaf (as a sepal or petal) of the perianth of a flower 2: **BRACT**

Flor-ence flask \flōr-ən(t)s-, flār-ē/ *n* [*Florence*, Italy; fr. the use of flasks of this shape for certain Italian wines]: a round usu. flat-bottomed laboratory vessel with a long neck

flor-es-cence \flōr-ēs-ˈn(t)s, flā-ē/ *n* [NL *florēscēntia*, fr. *L. florescent-*, *florēscens*, prp. of *florēscere*, incho. of *florēre* to blossom, flourish — more at **FLOURISH**]: a state or period of flourishing — **flor-es-cent** \flōr-ēs-ˈnt/ *adj*

flor-et \flōr-ət, flōr-ē/ *n* [ME *flourette*, fr. MF *flouret*, dim. of *flour* flower]: a small flower; esp: one of the small flowers forming the head of a composite plant

flori-comb form [*L. fr. flōr*, *flōs*]: flower or flowers (floriculture)

flori-at-ed \flōr-ē-āt-əd, flōr-ē/ *adj*: having floral ornaments or a floral form (a ~ border on a book cover) — **flori-a-tion** \flōr-ē-ā-shən, flōr-ē/ *n*

flori-bun-da \flōr-ə-ˈbən-də, flōr-ē/ *n* [NL, fem. of *floribundus* flowering freely]: any of various bush roses with large flowers in open clusters that derive from crosses of polyantha and tea roses

flori-cul-ture \flōr-ə-kəl-chər, flōr-ē/ *n*: the cultivation and management of ornamental and flowering plants — **flori-cul-tur-al** \flōr-ə-kəlch(ə)-rəl, flōr-ē/ *adj* — **flori-cul-tur-al-ly** \flōr-ē-ā-shən, flōr-ē/ *adv*

flori-cul-tur-ist \flōr-ē-ā-shən, flōr-ē/ *n*

flori-d \flōr-əd, flār-ē/ *adj* [*L. floridus* blooming, flowery, fr. *florēre*] 1 *a* *obs*: covered with flowers *b*: excessively flowery in style ORNATE 2: tinged with red: RUDDY (a ~ complexion) 3 *archaic*: HEALTHY 4: fully developed: manifesting a complete and typical clinical syndrome (the ~ stage of a disease) — **flori-d-ity** \flōr-əd-ē-tē, flōr-ē/ *n* — **flori-d-ly** \flōr-əd-lē, flār-ē/ *adv* — **flori-d-ness** *n*

flori-fer-ous \flōr-īf(ə)-rəs/ *adj* [*L. florisfer*, fr. *flori-*]: bearing flowers; esp: blooming freely — **flori-fer-ous-ly** *adv* — **flori-fer-ous-ness** *n*

flori-gen \flōr-ə-jən, flōr-ē/ *n* [ISV]: a hormone or hormonal agent that promotes flowering — **flori-gen-ic** \flōr-ə-jen-ik, flōr-ē/ *adj*

flori-le-gium \flōr-ə-lē-j(ē)-əm, flōr-ē/ *n*, *pl* **-gia** \-j(ē)-ə/ [NL, fr. *L. florilegus* culling flowers, fr. *flori-* + *legere* to gather — more at **LEGEND**]: a volume of writings: **ANTHOLOGY**

flori-n \flōr-ən, flār-ē/ *n* [ME, fr. MF, fr. OIt *florino*, fr. *fiore* flower, fr. *L. flōr*, *flōs*; fr. the lily on the coins] 1 *a*: an old gold coin first struck at Florence in 1252 *b*: any of various gold coins of European countries patterned after the Florentine florin 2 *a*: a British silver coin worth two shillings *b*: any of several similar coins issued in British Commonwealth countries 3: **GULDEN** 4: **FORINT**

flori-rist \flōr-əst, flōr-ē/ *n*: one who sells or grows for sale flowers and ornamental plants — **flori-rist-ry** \flōr-ə-strē/ *n*

flori-rist-ic \flōr-īst-ik/ *adj*: of or relating to flowers, a flora, or floristics — **flori-rist-ic-ly** \flōr-īst-ik-ē/ *adv*

flori-rist-ics \flōr-īst-iks/ *n* *pl* but *sing* in *constr*: a branch of phytogeography that deals numerically with plants and plant groups

flori-rous \flōr-əs, flōr-ē/ *adj* *comb form* [LL *florus*, fr. *L. flōr*, *flōs*]: having or bearing (such as so many) flowers (uniflorous)

flori-ru-it \flōr-(y)-wət, flār-ē/ *n* [*L. he* flourished, fr. *florēre* to flourish]: a period of flourishing (as of a person, movement, or school)

floss \flās, flōs/ *n* [fr. or akin to D *vloos*; akin to MHG *vliu*, *vliu* fleece — more at **FLEECE**] 1: waste or short silk fibers that cannot be reeled 2 *a*: soft thread of silk or mercerized cotton for embroidery *b*: a lightweight wool knitting yarn 3: fluffy fibrous material; esp: **SILK COTTON**

floss-flow-er \flāu(-ə)r/ *n*: **AGERATUM**

flossy \flās-ē, flōs-ē/ *adj* **floss-ier**, **-est** 1 *a*: of, relating to, or having the characteristics of floss *b*: **DOWNY** 2: stylish or glamorous esp. at first impression (slick ~ writing)

flo-ta \flōt-ə/ *n* [Sp]: a fleet of Spanish ships

flo-tage \flōt-ij/ *n* [*Sp*]: 1: **FLOTATION** 2: material that floats: **FLOTSAM** 3 *usu* **floatage**: the charge for transferring railroad cars on a barge

flo-ta-tion \flō-tā-shən/ *n* [*Sp*]: 1: the act, process, or state of floating 2: an act or instance of financing (as an issue of stock) 3: the separation of the particles of a mass of pulverized ore according to their relative capacity for floating on a given liquid; also: any of various similar processes involving the relative capacity of materials for floating 4: the ability (as of a tire) to stay on the surface of soft ground or snow

flo-ti-la \flō-tī-lə/ *n* [Sp, dim. of *flota* fleet, fr. OF *flote*, fr. ON *floti*; akin to OE *flota* ship, fleet — more at **FLOAT**] 1: a fleet of ships; *specif*: a navy organizational unit consisting of two or more squadrons of small warships 2: a large force of moving things (cleared by a ~ of bulldozers — R. L. Neuberger)

flo-t-sam \flāt-səm/ *n* [AF *floteson*, fr. OF *floter* to float, of Gmc origin; akin to OE *flotan* to float, *flota* ship] 1: floating wreckage of a ship or its cargo; broadly: floating debris 2 *a*: vagrant impoverished people *b*: unimportant miscellaneous material

flounce \flaunt/ *vi* **flounced**; **flouncing** [perh. of Scand origin; akin to Norw *flunsa* to hurry] 1 *a*: to move with exaggerated jerky motions (little girls *flouncing* about in their mothers' clothes) *b*: to go with sudden determination (she *flounced* out of the room in a huff) 2: **FLOUNDER**, **STRUGGLE**

\flaunt/ *se* / *adj*

flounce *vi* **flounced**; **flouncing**: to trim with flounces

flouncing \flaunt(t)-sɪŋ/ *n*: material used for flounces

flound-er \flaund-ər/ *n*, *pl*

flounder or flounders [ME, of Scand origin; akin to ON *fly-thra* flounder, *flatr* flat]: **FLAT-FISH**; esp: one of either of two families (Pleuronectidae and Bothidae) that include important marine food fishes

flounder *vi* **flounded**;

flound-er-ing \-d(ə)-rɪŋ/ [prob. alter. of *flounder*] 1: to struggle to move or obtain footing

2: to proceed or act clumsily or ineffectually (a bright student ~ing because of poor study habits)

flour \flau(-ə)r/ *n* [ME — more at **FLOWER**] 1: finely ground meal of wheat usu. largely freed from bran; also: a similar meal of another material (as a cereal grain, an edible seed, or dried processed fish) 2: a fine soft powder — **floury** \-ē/ *adj*

flour *vi*: to coat with or as if with flour ~ *vi*: to break up into particles

flour-ish \flōr-ish, flā-rish/ *vb* [ME *florissen*, fr. MF *floriss-*, stem of *florir*, fr. (assumed) VL *florire*, alter. of *L. florēre*, fr. *flōr*, *flōs* flower] *vi* 1: to grow luxuriantly: **THRIVE** 2 *a*: to achieve success: **PROSPER** *b*: to be in a state of activity or production (~ed around 1850) *c*: to reach a height of development or influence 3: to make bold and sweeping gestures ~ *vi*: to wield with dramatic gestures: **BRANDISH** *syn* 1 see **SUCCESS** *ant* languish

2 see **SWING** — **flour-ish-er** *n* — **flour-ish-ing-ly** \-ɪŋ-lē/ *adv*

flour-ish *n* 1: a period of thriving 2 *a*: an extraneous florid embellishment or passage *b*: an act or instance of brandishing

3: a studied or ostentatious action

flout \flaut/ *vb* [prob. fr. ME *flouten* to play the flute, fr. *floute* flute] *vi*: to treat with contemptuous disregard: **SCORN** (~ing the rules) ~ *vi*: to indulge in scornful behavior *syn* see **SCOFF** — **flout-er** *n*

flout *n* 1: **INSULT** 2: **MOCKERY**

flow \flō/ *vb* [ME *flōwen*, fr. OE *flōwan*; akin to OHG *flouwen* to rinse, wash, *L. pluerē* to rain, Gk *plein* to sail, float] *vi* 1 *a* (1): to issue or move in a stream (2): **CIRCULATE** *b*: to move with a continual change of place among the constituent particles (the molasses ~ed slowly) 2: **RISE** (the tide ebbs and ~s) 3: **ABOUND** 4 *a*: to proceed smoothly and readily (conversation ~ed easily) *b*: to have a smooth uninterrupted continuity (the ~ing lines of the car) 5: to hang loose and billowing 6: to derive from a source: **COME** (the wealth that ~s from our industries) 7: to deform under stress without cracking or rupturing — used esp. of minerals and rocks 8: **MENSTRUATE** ~ *vi* 1 *a*: to cause to flow *b*: to cover with water: **FLOOD** 2: to discharge in a flow *syn* see **SPRING** — **flow-ing-ly** \-ɪŋ-lē/ *adv*

flow *n* 1: an act of flowing 2: **FLOOD** 1a, 2 3 *a*: a smooth uninterrupted movement *b*: **STREAM *c*: the direction of movement or apparent movement (as of a play in football) 4: the quantity that flows in a certain time 5 *a*: **MENSTRUATION** *b*: **YIELD**, **PRODUCTION** 6 *a*: the motion characteristic of fluids *b*: a continuous transfer of energy**

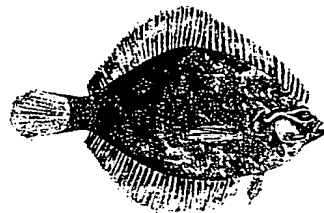
flow-age \flō-ij/ *n* 1 *a*: an overflowing onto adjacent land *b*: a body of water formed by overflowing or damming *c*: flood-water esp. of a stream 2: gradual deformation of a body of plastic solid (as rock) by intermolecular shear

flow-chart \-chärt/ *n*: a diagram consisting of a set of symbols (as rectangles or diamonds) and connecting lines that shows step-by-step progression through a usu. complicated procedure or system

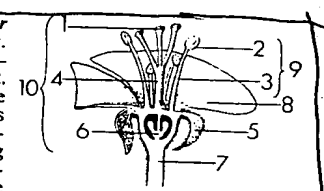
flow diagram *n.*: **FLOWCHART**

flower \flau(-ə)r/ *n* [ME *flour* flower, best of anything, flour, fr. OF *flor*, *flour*, fr. *L. flōr*, *flōs* — more at **BLOW**] 1 *a*: **BLOSSOM**, **INFLORESCENCE** *b*: a shoot of the sporophyte of a higher plant that is modified for reproduction and consists of a shortened axis bearing modified leaves *c*: a plant cultivated for its blossoms 2 *a*: the best part or example (the ~ of a nation's youth sent off to war) *b*: the finest most vigorous period *c*: a state of blooming or flourishing 3 *pl*: a finely divided powder produced esp. by condensation or sublimation (~s of sulfur) — **flower-like** \-līk/ *adj*

flower *vi* 1: to produce flowers: **BLOSSOM** 2 *a*: **DEVELOP** (~ed into young womanhood) *b*: **FLOURISH** ~ *vi* 1: to cause to bear flowers 2: to decorate with floral designs — **flower-er** \flau(-ə)r-ər/ *n*



flounder



a flower in section: 1 stigma, 2 anther, 3 filament, 4 style, 5 sepal, 6 ovary, 7 pedicel, 8 petal, 9 stamen, 10 pistil

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au	out	ch	chin	e	less	ē	easy	g	gift	i	trip, life
j	joke	ŋ	sing	ō	flow	o	flaw	oi	coin	th	thin, this
ü	loot	u	foot	y	yet	yü	few	yü	furious	zh	vision